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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Schadt *et al.*

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Application No.: 10/523,143

Group Art Unit: 1631

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Examiner: John S. Brusca

For: COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND  
METHODS THAT USE CLINICAL  
AND EXPRESSION QUANTITATIVE  
TRAIT LOCI TO ASSOCIATE  
GENES WITH TRAITS

Attorney Docket No.: 9301-211-999  
(301891-999203)

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2009 in connection with the above identified patent application, be extended for a period of three months from May 12, 2009 to and including August 12, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,110.00 (large entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Date: August 6, 2009

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